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This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News covers the results of the July 1 Milk Production Report. Total production and number of cows are reported for selected states and the U.S.

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Sincerely,

Vince Matthews
Director

Idaho Milk Production Up 3.5 Percent

Idaho milk production during June 2010 totaled 1.07 billion pounds, a 3.5 percent increase from the same month last year, but down 1.5 percent from May 2010. May 2010 milk production was revised to 1.08 billion pounds, up 9 million pounds from the preliminary level. Average milk production per cow in June 2010 was 1,910 pounds, up 30 pounds from June 2009. The average number of milk cows during June was 559,000 head, up 10,000 from June 2009, but unchanged from May 2010.

Milk production in the 23 major States during June totaled 15.2 billion pounds, up 2.7 percent from June 2009.

May revised production at 15.8 billion pounds, was up 1.5 percent from May 2009. The May revision represented an increase of 40 million pounds or 0.3 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,816 pounds for June, 67 pounds above June 2009. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.35 million head, 87,000 head less than June 2009, but 10,000 head more than May 2010.

Milk Cows and Production: by Month, Idaho, 2009-2010

Month	Milk Cows ^{1/}		Milk Per Cow ^{2/}		Milk Production ^{2/}		Change From 2009
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
January	554	551	1,810	1,860	1,003	1,025	2.2
February	549	554	1,640	1,690	900	936	4.0
March	550	554	1,840	1,880	1,012	1,042	3.0
April	551	557	1,800	1,850	992	1,030	3.8
May*	553	559	1,910	1,940	1,056	1,084	2.7
June	549	559	1,880	1,910	1,032	1,068	3.5
July	550		1,930		1,062		
August	548		1,940		1,063		
September	546		1,850		1,010		
October	546		1,870		1,021		
November	548		1,790		981		
December	550		1,850		1,018		
Annual	550		22,091		12,150		

*Revised 1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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Milk Production, Average Number of Cows, Selected States, June 2009-2010

State	Milk Cows ^{1/}		Milk Per Cow ^{2/}		Milk Production ^{2/}		Change From 2009
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	176	174	1,940	2,045	341	356	4.4
California	1,804	1,751	1,820	1,940	3,283	3,397	3.5
Colorado	126	117	1,940	2,025	244	237	-2.9
Florida	116	115	1,535	1,565	178	180	1.1
Idaho	549	559	1,880	1,910	1,032	1,068	3.5
Illinois	102	101	1,570	1,615	160	163	1.9
Indiana	168	170	1,685	1,735	283	295	4.2
Iowa	215	212	1,710	1,760	368	373	1.4
Kansas	118	118	1,735	1,755	205	207	1.0
Michigan	357	359	1,890	1,970	675	707	4.7
Minnesota	469	470	1,630	1,660	764	780	2.1
Missouri	109	100	1,195	1,230	130	123	-5.4
New Mexico	327	325	2,050	2,080	670	676	0.9
New York	623	610	1,700	1,740	1,059	1,061	0.2
Ohio	278	270	1,590	1,690	442	456	3.2
Oregon	114	116	1,675	1,715	191	199	4.2
Pennsylvania	545	541	1,630	1,660	888	898	1.1
Texas	428	410	1,710	1,775	732	728	-0.5
Utah	83	85	1,785	1,810	148	154	4.1
Vermont	135	137	1,550	1,555	209	213	1.9
Virginia	96	95	1,500	1,515	144	144	
Washington	239	250	1,970	1,970	471	493	4.7
Wisconsin	1,257	1,262	1,700	1,780	2,137	2,246	5.1
23 State Total	8,434	8,347	1,749	1,816	14,754	15,154	2.7

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